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Pope John XXIII High School 2012 yearbook



President's message

Mrs. Kathleen F. Donovan

Dear Graduates:

It seems that only yesterday you took the entrance examination and decided to come to Pope John XXIII. I am so very happy that you chose to be an important part of this class. You have each brought your desire to excel, your hopes and dreams, and -- most of all -- your precious self to share with all of us.

It seems that only yesterday you entered the auditorium and heard about the ideas you would share, the things you would learn, and the growth that would happen as you prepared for the next four years. Each day I watched as you blossomed from shy freshmen to the self-assured seniors I see now.

Pope John XXIII will always be a part of your education. You have received the knowledge and even the wisdom necessary to be successful in the studies and careers of your choice. You have made us very proud of the men and women you have become. You are ready to show everyone that your ideas and plans will make the world a better place for all of us.

Remember to return and share your successes with us. We shall be waiting to hear! You have created the memories and now it is time for you to expand into the larger world. Always know that you are loved here! If ever you need us, we are here. Please continue to make us a part of your future, too.

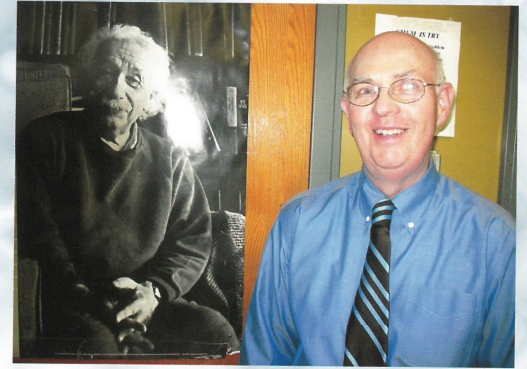
Good luck and much love,

Kathleen F. Donovan
Your President



Dedication

Mr. Kevin Zenewicz



The Class of 2012 dedicates this yearbook to Mr. Kevin Zenewicz, the chair of Pope John's science department and a faculty member at the school for eight years. Every day, Mr. Zenewicz displays a love of knowledge, a joy for teaching, and a dedication to the students of Pope John -- and we saw this year how difficult it is to keep him out of the classroom.

Thank you, Mr. Zenewicz, for embodying the best of the teaching profession and for being the heart of Pope John.



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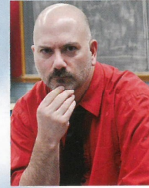
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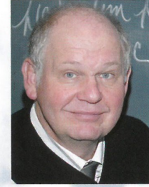
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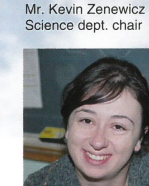
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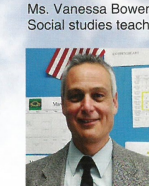
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Assistant Athletic Director



Ms. Kathleen Murphy
Athletic trainer

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Charu Bova
Moises Casado
Leilani Chin
Gianna Colantuoni



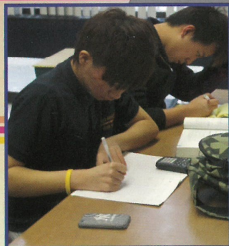
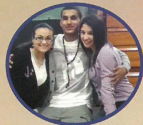
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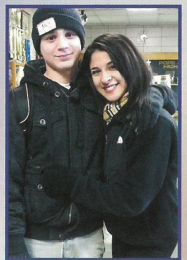
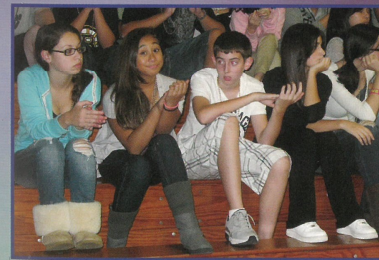
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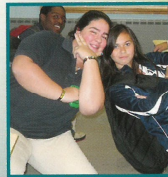
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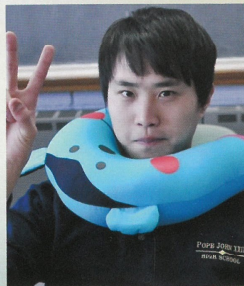


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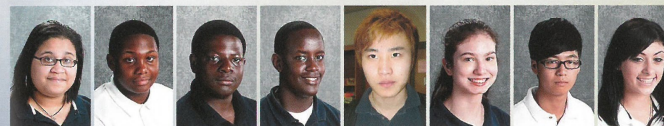
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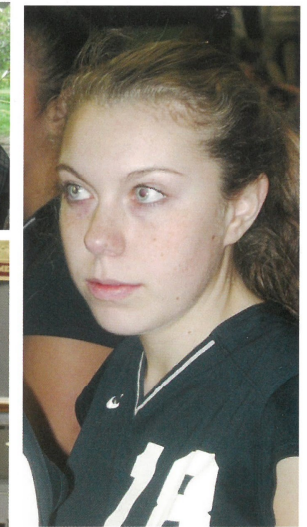
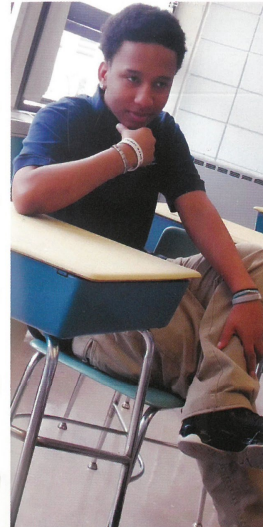
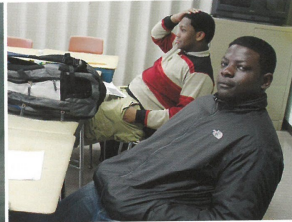
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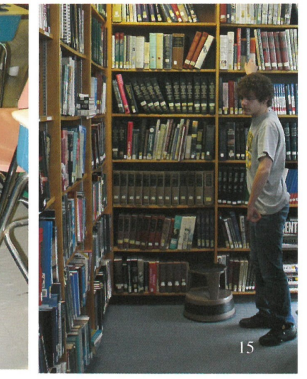
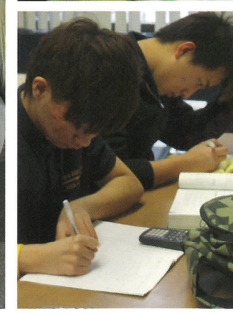
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Student Life

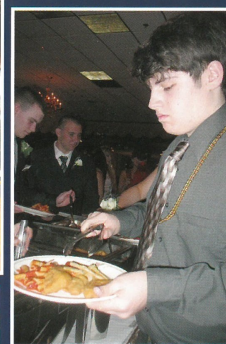
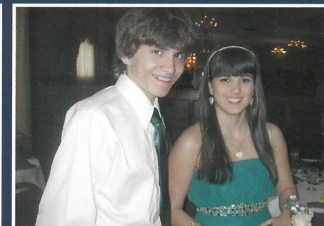
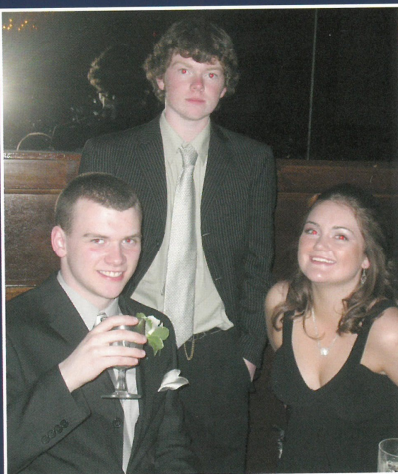
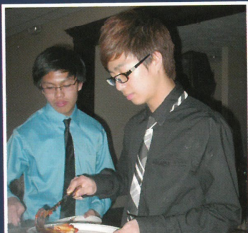
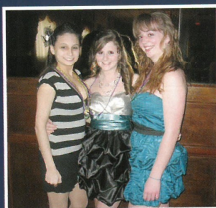
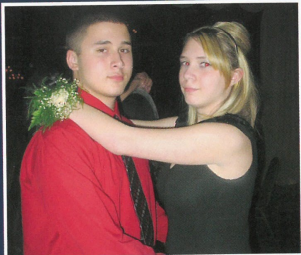
Homework & Friends



"Those who get lost on the way to school will never find their way through life"



Semi-Formal 2011





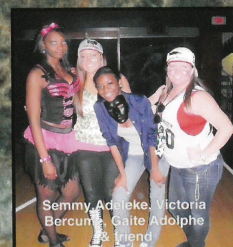
Halloween Dance



Victoria Bercume, Marcello Simonelli & Ayo Adeleke



Merlin Meng, Eric Zhou, Kun Lang



Semmy Adeleke, Victoria Bercume, Gaithe Adolphe & friend



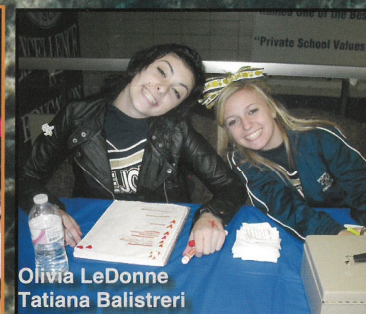
Krystal Nalen
Julia Bosco



Tedje Menard (middle) with friends



Sean Balser
Chrysta Tzagarakis



Olivia LeDonne
Tatiana Balistreri



Alexis Dame



Stephanie Thai
Sarah Chen



Krystal Nalen
Julia Bosco
Christina McGonagle



Maggie McCormack
Iris Dunn

"I had a great time at the Halloween dance. All the costumes were really nice and the DJ was playing all my favorite songs."
-Gaithe Adolphe



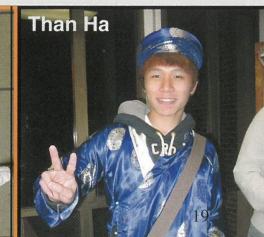
Franny Caruso
Olivia McNellis



Nalae Lee



Morgan Ronan



Than Ha

Student Government



Student Body Officers

Vice President Sam McConaghy
Secretary Shara Vu
President Shannon Balser
Treasurer Luana Fonseca

Senior Class Officers



Vice President Semmy Adeleke, Treasurer Tatiana Balistreri, President Anna Gill and Secretary Andy Seo.

Junior Class Officers



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Sophomore Class Officers



Treasurer Maggie McCormack, Vice President Kim Tran, President Jerome Andaya and Secretary Iris Dunn.

Freshman Class Officers



President Melissa DeLeo, Vice President Jake Driscoll. Missing from photo: Timothy Collins and Taylor Pandolfo.

National Honor Society



Olivia McNelis, Chris Legee, Angelo Person, James McCormack, Melissa Martin, Anna Gill, Andres Giraldo, John Young, Victoria Bercume, Shara Vu, Shannon Balser, Jackie Kelley, Samantha Yao, Jessica Palma-Perez, Isabel Gramolini, Nicole DeSimone, Alexandra Miller-Browne, Andy Pham, Mike DeRosa, Huong Nugyen, Alexis Dame, Nicole DeRosa, Orm Sasitharanon, Lu Lu.

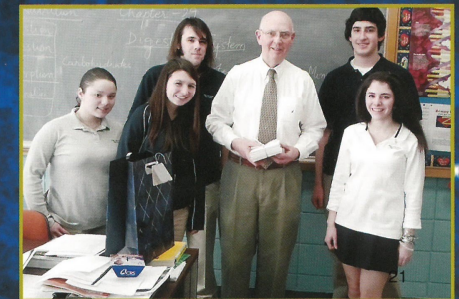


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Officers

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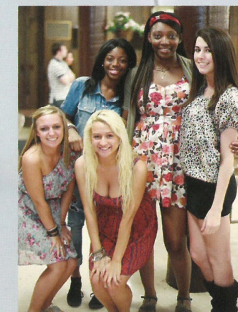
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Yoga comes to Pope John



Senior Retreat



The Mercury

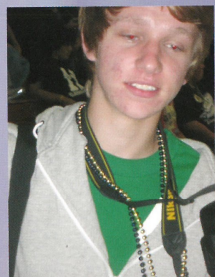
Pope John's student newspaper



Co-Editor
Jessica Nguyen



Co-Editor
Alexandra Miller-Browne



For the first time a significant portion of photographs in The Mercury were taken by students, including Danny Myers.



Mr. James Correale
Moderator

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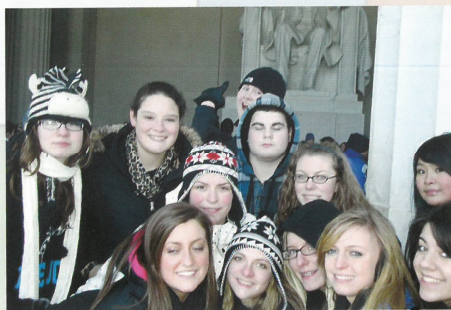
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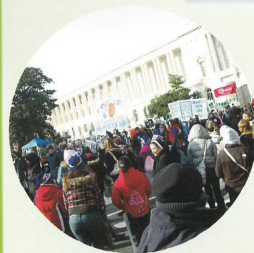
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March For Life



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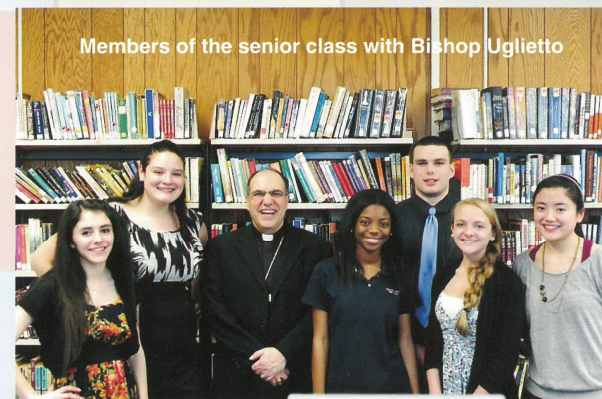
James McCormack & Samantha Yao



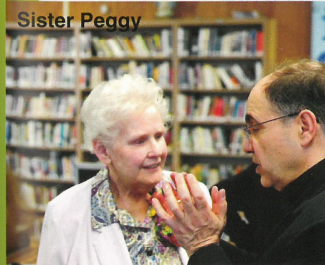
Shannon Balser & Gail Adolphe

Special guest for the Feast of St. Joseph

Pope John XXIII High School had the honor of a visit from the Most Reverend Peter Uglietto, the auxiliary bishop of Boston, on March 19 to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. The school was, of course, founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1965. Bishop Uglietto kept to the tradition of granting the student body a day off.



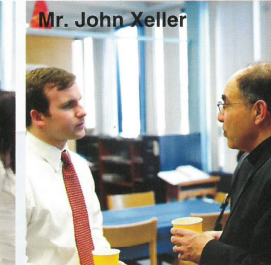
Members of the senior class with Bishop Uglietto



Sister Peggy



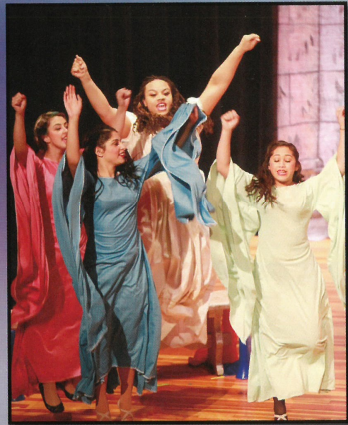
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Pope John Theater Program

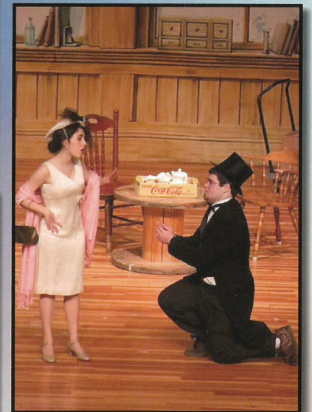
Once Upon a Mattress



A Christmas Carol



Hello Dolly



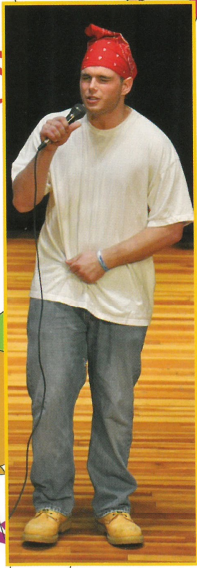
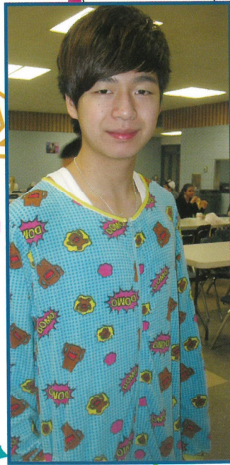
International program dorm



Lunar new year celebration



Spirit Week



Mr. PJHS 2012



Cameron Selfridge



"Pain is Temporary.
Victory is forever." -Team Chant



"We became less of a team and more of a family. Thanks for a great season."
-Samantha Yao



"Teamwork is the reason why we had such an amazing season. We had determination, hard work, and we never gave up on ourselves. I couldn't have asked for better teammates."
-Capt. Melissa Martin



"We had a great season (15-5) and I'm going to miss everyone and how well we worked together."
-Capt. Danielle Martin



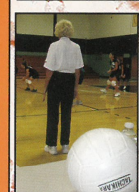
"I'm going to miss this year's team so much. Our teamwork was outstanding and I was so glad to lead such a wonderful group of girls."

- Capt. Kayla Reis



Seniors: Samantha Yao, Danielle Martin, Kayla Reis, Melissa Martin, Jessica Kelly

Volleyball



Scoreboard

| | PJHS | Opp. |
|------------------|------|------|
| Marian | 3 | 2 |
| Everett | 3 | 0 |
| Cristo Rey | 3 | 0 |
| Medford | 3 | 0 |
| Cathedral | 3 | 0 |
| Chelsea | 3 | 0 |
| Lowell Catholic | 3 | 0 |
| Trinity Catholic | 3 | 0 |
| Lynnfield | 3 | 0 |
| Saint Clement | 3 | 1 |
| Cristo Rey | 3 | 0 |
| Marian | 3 | 0 |
| Everett | 3 | 0 |
| Cathedral | 3 | 0 |
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"You guys were amazing teammates. Thanks for all the support. Love you all!" -Jackie Kelley

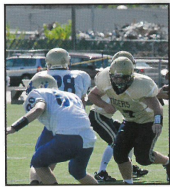


"Football is like life: it requires perseverance, self-denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication and respect for authority."
-Vince Lombardi



Cameron Selfridge

"Over the past four years our football team has dominated. We only lost one league game and made two playoff appearances. I will never forget all of the memories I've made with my teammates."



Matt Feetham

"I tackled people and had fun."



Robbie Selfridge

"I'm going to miss my graduating teammates. We had a great season together."



Head Coach : Brian Vaughn

"We had a good season. We worked hard and pushed through all of the obstacles thrown at us. I'm going to miss being with my team."
-Malcolm Brown

Scoreboard



Pope John

8
62
14
53
38
21
34
12
60
30
58

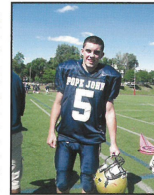
Opponents

Greater Lawrence 31
Pope John (HY) 36
Northeast Regional 26
Trinity Catholic 0
Marian 0
Latin Academy 14
Charlestown 8
Cathedral 16
Saint Clement 36
Matignon 18
Lowell Catholic 38



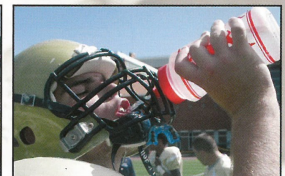
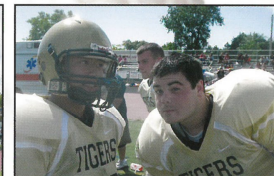
Coaches giving Moises Casado a pep talk

"I've been on the Pope John football team for two years. I am proud to say that it was the best two years of my life. Thanks to Coach Vaughn and the coaching staff I've become a better player. I'd like to thank my teammates for having my back on the field. In the two years I've played I have managed to get offensive MVP and team MVP."



Robert McMaster

Foot Ball



Boys Soccer

"We were few in the season, but when it came to having heart, we had enough for three teams. Pope John Tigers boys soccer team, forever in my heart and in my game."

-Andres Giraldo



"Pope John soccer will always be a part of my life. I've met so many amazing people and it has taught me an amazing life lesson: no matter how many times we lose, if we try, have fun, play as a team, and play with all our heart we always win. We had our ups and downs, but it was fun. We got so close this year, but in my book we are winners."

-Harry Singh



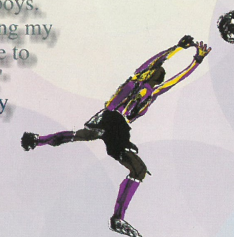
"Running on the field and scoring goals brought us together. Teamwork played out as the Tigers stood up from giving up. We are the one, Pope John soccer team 2012 is the one."

-Thanh Ha



"Great season boys. Thanks for making my last season one to remember."

-Nick Kelley



A message from the

Seniors



Shannon Shields #14
"Making states was one of the best moments of my high school career. The team will always be in my heart. It was amazing and when I was not working hard enough I'd always hear: Shields... you're logging!"

Samantha McConaghy #11

"It was a long road to make it to states, but we finally made it. I'm going to miss everything about my team -- even the long hot days of pre-season, but it was all worth it."



Monica Discolo #17

"All the yelling, injuries, and pre-season sprints finally paid off. We overcame a lot and will be remembered. I'm going to miss going to battle with my teammates on that field."

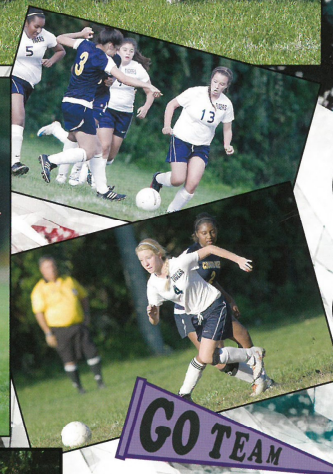
Shannon Balser #8

"We've had times where we wanted to scream at each other in 90 degree pre-season practices, but in the end I love this team and hope the best for the other seniors and returning players."



Shara Vu #14

"I'm so proud of everyone! It was an incredible season and making states was the highlight of my year. You girls made the season unforgettable! 'Go hard or go home!'"



Coach Mike Kenney giving the girls a pep talk.



Maggie McCormack
GRADE - 10
"There is no telling how many miles you will have to run while chasing a dream."



Katherine Lombardi
GRADE - 9
"Life without soccer is life without a purpose. Solution? simple: play it, love it, make it a lifestyle."



Julia Bosco
GRADE - 10
"Trade weakness for strength, trade doubt for belief, trade fear for courage, trade soccer for nothing."



Kim Tran
GRADE - 10
"There's no point in trying to make a goal if you don't believe you can do it in the first place."



Iris Dunn
GRADE - 10
"Be the first to the ball and the last to give up."



Jennifer Robertson
GRADE - 9
"It's not about winning, it's about getting out there and playing your hardest."



SCORE CARD

| | Us | Them |
|------------------|----|------|
| Mystic Valley | 0 | 0 |
| Cristo Rey | 7 | 0 |
| Trinity Catholic | 4 | 1 |
| Saint Clement | 5 | 1 |
| Marian | 5 | 1 |
| Chelsea | 4 | 1 |
| Lowell Catholic | 5 | 1 |
| Cristo Rey | 5 | 1 |
| Trinity Catholic | 3 | 0 |
| Saint Clement | 5 | 0 |
| Chelsea | 2 | 0 |
| Marian | 2 | 2 |
| Lowell Catholic | 3 | 0 |
| Mount St. Joe's | 1 | 0 |
| Mystic Valley | 1 | 1 |
| Mount St. Joe's | 1 | 0 |



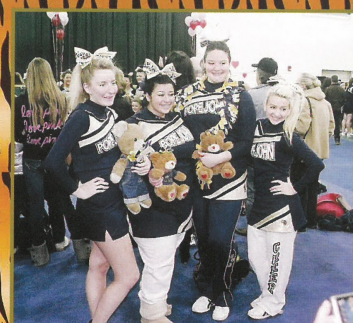
"To be the ultimate team, you must use your body and your mind. Draw up on the resources of your teammates. Choose your steps wisely and you will win. Remember, only teams succeed."
-Jose Mourinho



Semiors:

Anna Gill
Alexis Dame
Bianca Genovese
Cassie LaVigueur
Ella Palkoaho
Monica Discolo
Sam McConaghy
Tati Balisteri

Fall Cheerleading



Winter Cheerleading





Girls Basketball

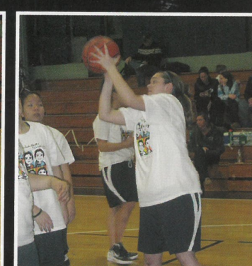
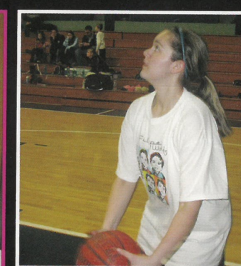


Scoreboard

| Us | Them |
|----|--------------------|
| 54 | 19 Mystic Valley |
| 45 | 43 Maimonides |
| 50 | 10 Cristo Rey |
| 46 | 26 Marian |
| 50 | 31 Saint Clement |
| 43 | 24 Cathedral |
| 55 | 18 Trinity Cath. |
| 41 | 33 Ursuline |
| 37 | 33 Lowell Cath. |
| 43 | 11 Cristo Rey |
| 31 | 18 Saint Clement |
| 33 | 29 Marian |
| 40 | 25 Mt. Saint Joe's |
| 50 | 31 Maimonides |
| 50 | 62 Ursuline |
| 38 | 41 Lowell Cath. |
| 56 | 48 Mystic Valley |



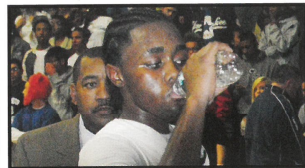
Coach Thorton



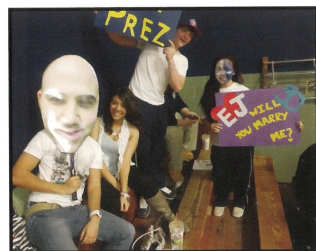
"Prepare for every game like you just lost your last game."

"It's been an extremely successful year for Pope John athletics, and I'm proud of all the teams for their hard work and dedication."

-Senior Capt. James McCormack



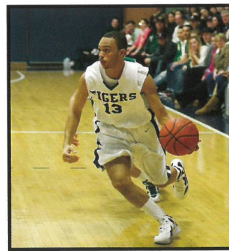
Capt. Pitney Eskridge



Senior Fans
Eliezer, Chrissa, Sean, Shara



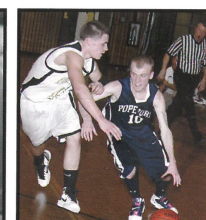
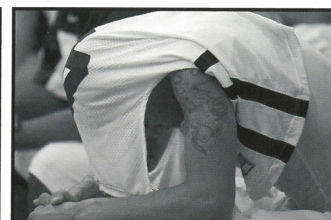
Najee Woods
Freshmen



Peter Pirus
Junior



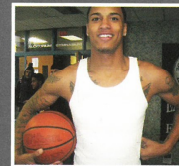
Kaysean Woods
Junior



Outstanding Athlete

Senior Malcolm Brown was able to hit the 1,000-point mark during his three years at Pope John XXIII High School. He says he is proud of himself for accomplishing a goal he set the day he joined the Pope John basketball team.

-Malcolm Brown



"Our hard work and dedication brought us a long way. This was a very successful year for the team. I'm glad I was able to become a tiger; blood, sweat and tears brought us victories and together as a family."

-Junior, Kaysean Woods

Basketball

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Matignon | 49-44 W |
| Trinity | 88-44 W |
| Maimonides | 87-59 W |
| Trinity | 85-49 W |
| Lynnfield | 60-55 L |
| Cristo Rey | 62-39 W |
| Marian | 59-44 W |
| North East | 85-61 W |
| St. Clement | 74-69 W |
| Arlington Cath. | 75-65 L |
| Matignon | 71-44 W |
| Trinity | 75-47 W |
| Lowell Cath. | 80-50 W |
| Cristo Rey | 85-42 W |
| St. Clement | 72-63 W |
| Maimonides | 60-32 W |
| Marian | 63-38 W |
| North East | 85-44 W |
| Lowell Cath. | 81-47 W |
| Arlington Cath. | 79-63 L |

**Captains:
Victoria Bercume,
Samantha
McConaghy**



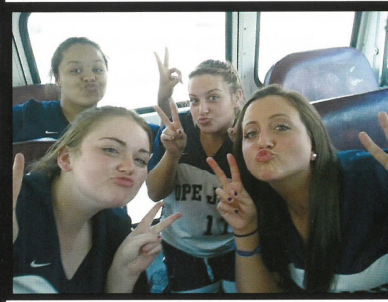
67-33-156-49-35.

| Team | League | Overall |
|---------------|--------|---------|
| Marian | 7-0 | 9-3 |
| Matignon | 4-1 | 6-4 |
| Trinity Cath. | 3-4 | 4-5 |
| Pope John | 1-6 | 3-7 |
| St. Clement | 1-3 | 3-9 |
| Lowell Cath. | N/A | N/A |

LEADING BATTERS — 1. Victoria Bercume (Pope John) 21-for-33, 1 HR, 18 RBI, .636 AVG; 2. Allison Caloggero (St. Clement) 22-39, 1, 29, .564 and Katie Rufo (Marian) 22-39, 2, 19, .564; 4. Olivia McNelis (Pope John) 18-34, 2, 10, .530; 5. De-
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"I'm going to miss the team, Chachee and Scott, the sunflower seeds, the bus rides, but definately not all the running."
- Senior Capt. Victoria Bercume



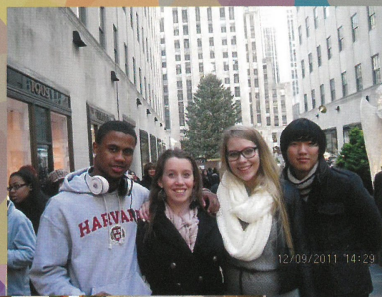
"In all the years I have played softball, I have never played on a team like this. I'm going to miss you all. Yay softball!" - Senior Capt. Samantha McConaghy



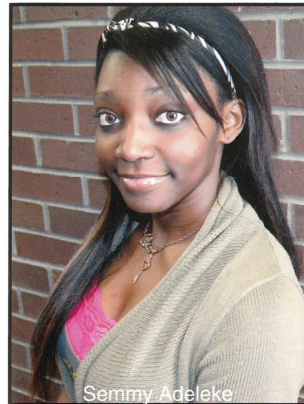
"There are only five things you can do in baseball - run, throw, catch, hit and hit with power."



Senior NYC trip



Seniors' 12

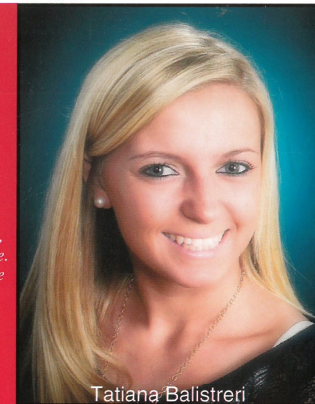


Semmy Adeleke

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same. The most beautiful discovery that true friends make is that they can grow separately without growing apart."

"Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You."

-Dr. Seuss
I love my two best friends
C.T. & B.G



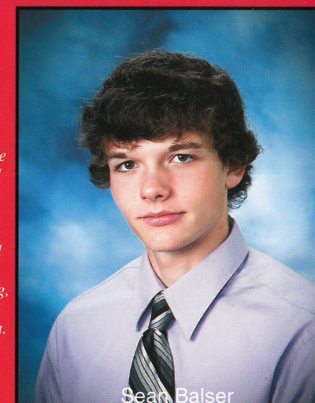
Tatiana Balistreri



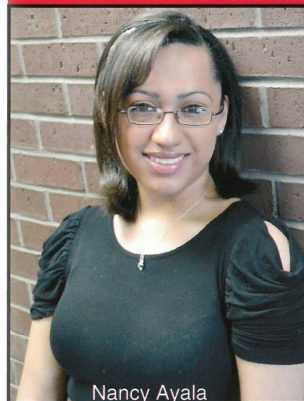
Gaite Adolphe

"I've made so many great friends. My freshmen year was one of the best times of my life. I love the fact that I've made so many different kinds of friends. Knowing that I'll most likely never see my international friends again makes me sad. I honestly will miss everybody. I hope everyone stays on track with their dreams and becomes successful. See you at the reunion. :)"

"You wanna waste my time? Okay. I call my lawyer. He's the best lawyer in Miami. He's such a good lawyer, that by tomorrow morning, you gonna be working in Alaska. So dress warm." -Tony Montana



Sean Balser



Nancy Ayala

"We live for the nights we'll never forget with the friends we'll always remember. Nothing last forever, except the memories you make."

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." -Mae West



Shannon Balser



Victoria Bercume

"na, na, na, na,
na, na, na, na,
hey, hey, hey,
goodbye!"
school friends.

Bahamas '12
LB, TK, SB, ND,
SB, NB, mom &
dad xo

"If you have
nothing to do, just
go to sleep..."



Jiahua (Joe) Chen



Nicole DeRosa

"I believe in pink.
I believe that
laughing is the best
calorie burner. I
believe in kissing, in
kissing a lot. I
believe in being
strong when
everything seems to
be going wrong. I
believe that happy
girls are the prettiest
girls. I believe that
tomorrow is another
day, and I believe
in miracles."
-Audrey Hepburn

"I made such a
big deal about
this quote and this
is what I ended up
with ..."



Meghan Elwell



Malcolm Brown



Alene Cintra



Justin Diaz

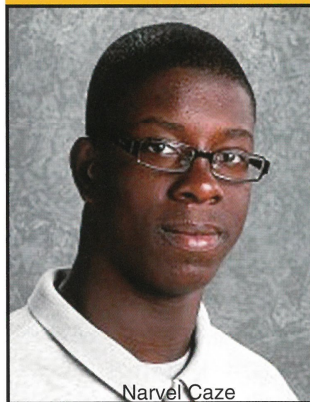
"I remember
freshmen year on
my birthday,
I opened up my
locker to mad
candy. I was
excited."

"Until the day I
fall, Until the day I
go, I'm still on it."
-Nazz

"I met a lot of good
friends, especially
Gaite, Semmy, and
Cassandra."



Putney Eskridge



Narvel Caze

"When you make a
mistake, don't look
back at it too long.
Take the reason of
the thing into your
mind and then look
forward. Mistakes
are lessons of
wisdom. The past
cannot be changed.
The future is yet in
your power."
-Misty Riddle

"Just because you fail
once, doesn't mean you're
gonna fail at everything.
Keep trying, hold on, and
always, always, believe in
yourself, because if you
don't, then who will,
sweetie? So keep your
head high, keep your chin
up, and most importantly,
keep smiling, because life's
a beautiful thing and
there's so much to smile
about."

-Marilyn Monroe



Alexis Dame



Monica Discolo

"I hope you never lose
your sense of wonder
You get your fill to eat
But always keep that
hunger
May you never take one
single breath for granted
God forbid love ever leave
you empty handed
I hope you still feel small
When you stand
beside the ocean
Whenever one door closes,
I hope one more opens
Promise me that you'll
give fate a fighting chance
And when you get the
chance
to sit it out or dance
I hope you dance."

"We are just an
advanced breed of
monkeys on a minor
planet of a very
average star. But we
can understand the
Universe. That
makes us something
very special."
-Stephen Hawking



Matthew Feetham



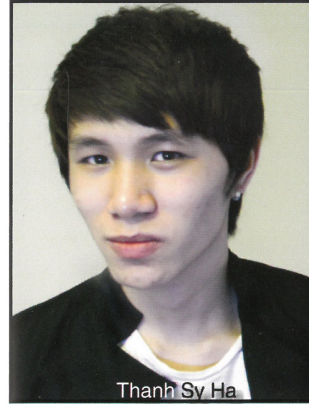
Eliezer Fernandez

*"In this country,
you gotta make the
money first.
Then when you get
the money, you get
the power.
Then when you get
the power,
then you get the
women."
-Scarface*

*"Love is fragile and
we're not always its
best caretakers.
We just muddle
through and do the
best we can.
And hope this fragile
thing survives
against all odds."*



Bianca Genuardo



Thanh Sy Ha

*"It doesn't matter
where you are
standing. The
important things
are where you are
heading and how
you are going
to get there."*

*"You've gotta dance
like there's nobody
watching,
love like you'll never
be hurt,
sing like there's
nobody listening,
and live like it's
heaven on earth."
-William W. Purkey*



Jacqueline Kelley



Luana Fonseca

*"Imperfection is
beauty, madness is
genius and it's
better to be
absolutely
ridiculous than
absolutely boring."
-Marilyn Monroe*

*"Remember to live life to
the fullest. Be happy. Live
confidently, love deeply,
take chances and give life
everything you've got.
Laugh loudly, and often.
Never be afraid to dance
like no one is watching,
even when they are.
Smile even when you're
sad, love who you are,
and remember the good
times you've had.
Forgive, but never forget.
Learn from your
mistakes, but never
regret. People change,
and things go wrong,
but always remember:
Life goes on."*



Anna Rose Gill

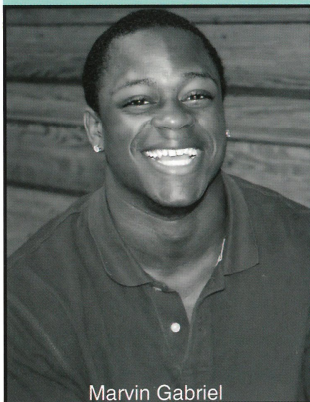


Michael Igo

*"Great moments are
born from great
opportunities."
-Herb Brooks*



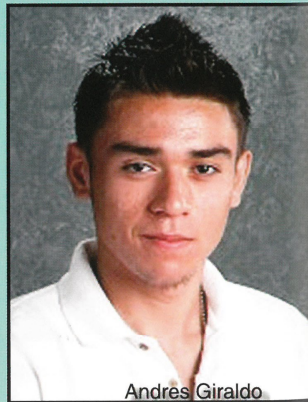
Nicholas Kelley



Marvin Gabriel

*"Work equals the
balance between
life and creation.
The meaning of life
is in the purpose of
life"*

*"The day you want
success as much as
you breath, is the day
you will be
successful with
anything. Fight for
what you want and
remember glory isn't
given, it is gained."*



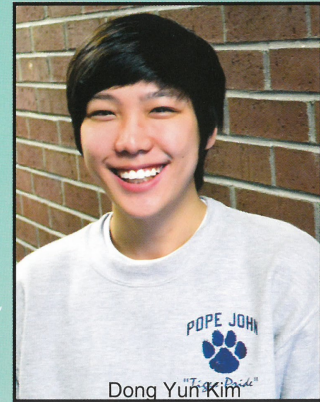
Andres Giraldo



Cassandra Jean-Louis

*"I don't forgive people
because I'm weak.
I forgive them because
I am strong enough
to know people
make mistakes."
-Marilyn Monroe*

*"Don't be flat,
Don't be sharp,
Just be natural."*



Dong Yun Kim



Gue Bo Kyung

"Nothing is worse than regretting what you have done. Sounds obvious, but not many people realize how bad blaming yourself for your decision is."

"Do not make yourself regret what you have done because there is no magic that can bring you to the past days."



Nalae Lee



Matthew Mahoney

"For all our failings, despite our limitations and fallibilities, we humans are capable of greatness."
-Carl Sagan

Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself."
-Harvey Fierstein



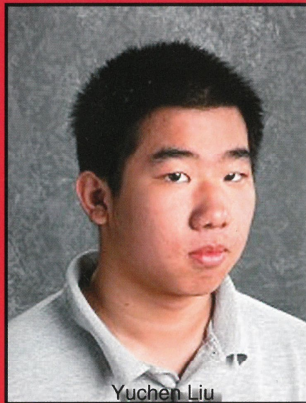
Melissa Martin



Cassie Lavigueur

"Memories are a way of holding onto things you love, the things you never want to lose."

"Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally."



Yuchen Liu



Jujiang (Jungle) Mao

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."
-James Dean



Samantha McConaghy



Kyung Lee

"Today that I wasted away is the tomorrow that the one who died yesterday wanted to have so desperately."



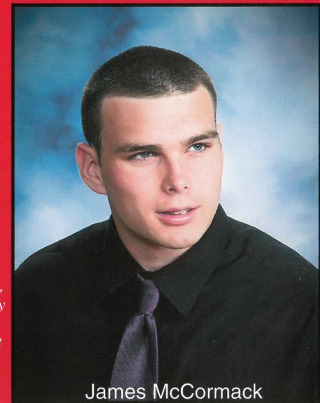
Nan (Nellie) Lu



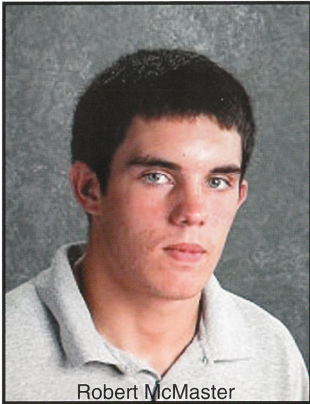
Danielle Martin

*"Do what makes you Happy
Be with who makes you Smile
Laugh as much as you Breathe
Love as long as you Live."*

"Because we know when you add up all those inches, that's gonna make the difference between winning and losing, between living and dying. I'll tell you this, in any fight it's the guy whose willing to die whose gonna win that inch."



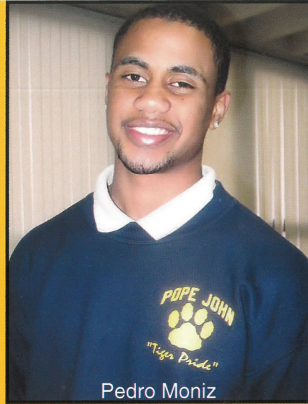
James McCormack



Robert McMaster

"In life, you can't stop the waves but you can sure learn how to surf."

"I believe that we have the ability to make our own choices, and I have made both good and bad ones. But I think the best choice I've made was coming to Pope John and meeting everyone. I'm going to miss you all and thanks for being so nice to me."



Pedro Moniz



Ella-Maria Paikoahe

"I believe that everything happens for a reason. People change so that you can learn to let go, things go wrong so that you appreciate them when they're right, you believe lies so you eventually learn to trust no one but yourself, and sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together."
-Marilyn Monroe

PS: Kiitos muistoista, rakastan teitä

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."
- Confucius



Kayla Reis



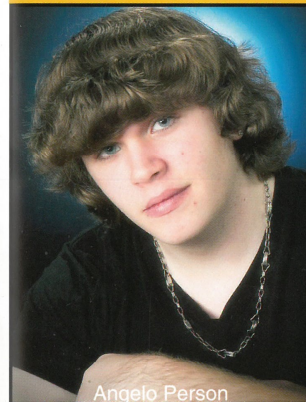
Tedje Menard

"An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."

"You laugh at me because I'm different; I laugh at you because you're all the same."



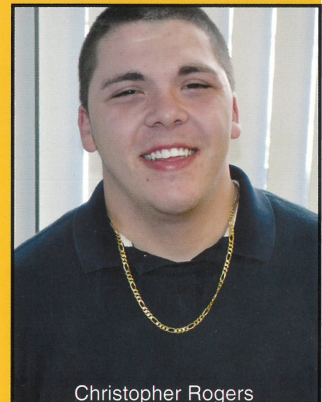
Huong Yen Nguyen



Angelo Person

"Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally."

"God don't make junk."



Christopher Rogers



Ruolin (Merrin) Meng



Trang Nguyen

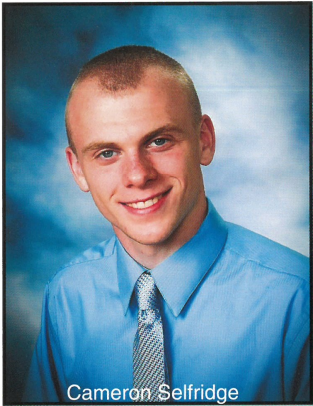


Edward Pignone III

"It is not enough that I should succeed; others should fail." ;P



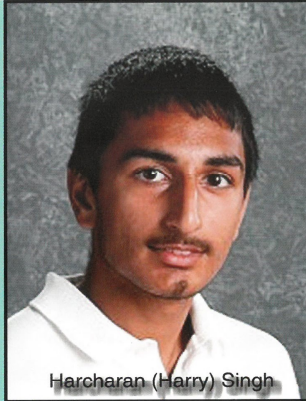
Sanunshida Sasitharanon



Cameron Selfridge

"Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. But, the Marines don't have that problem."
-Ronald Reagan

"I'm weird but if I wasn't...I wouldn't be Harry. I am God's masterpiece and so are you. He doesn't make trash. So don't change yourself for anyone because you are perfect the way you are, no matter what flaws you may have."

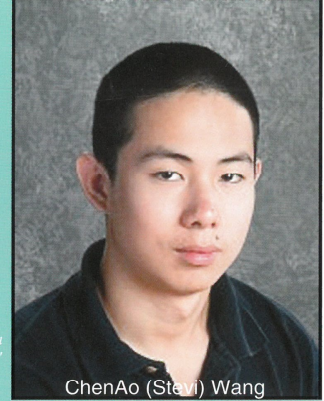


Harcharan (Harry) Singh



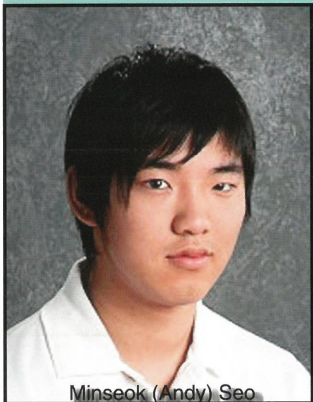
Wei (Chris) Tong

"After the game, the king and pawn go into the same box."



ChenAo (Stevi) Wang

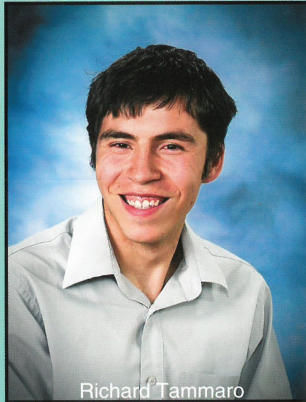
"When you're live in front of an audience, there's things like stamina that are involved."
- John Petrucci



Minseok (Andy) Seo

"Learn as if you would live forever; live as if you would die tomorrow."

"As we move forward to make our own lives, remember that life can be an adventure or it can be nothing. So make an adventure of it and be daring, trust me you won't regret it."
-Richard Tammaro



Richard Tammaro



Chrysanthi Tzagarakis

"Just because someone says, 'You can't,' doesn't mean you have to listen."



Samantha Yao

"Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best."
-Henry Van Dyke



Shannon Sholds

"Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass... It's about learning how to dance in the rain."
-Vivian Greene



Brian Tatis



Shara Vu

"You, me or nobody is gonna hit as hard as life. But it ain't about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward. How much you can take and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done."
-Rocky Balboa



Lin Zhou

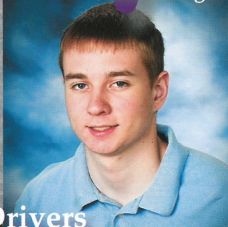
"From the moment you give the right to dream and believe in yourself, you should stop limiting yourself and give yourself the power to do what you want."

Superlatives

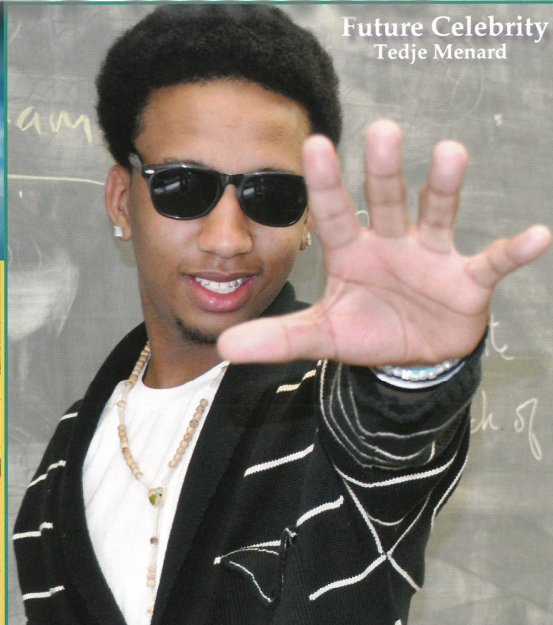
Semmy Adeleke



Michael Igo



Future Celebrity
Tedje Menard

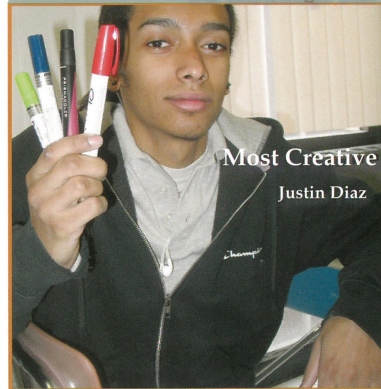


Michael
Igo's car

"One of the greatest satisfactions one can ever have comes from the knowledge that he can do some one thing superlatively well."

Most Creative

Justin Diaz

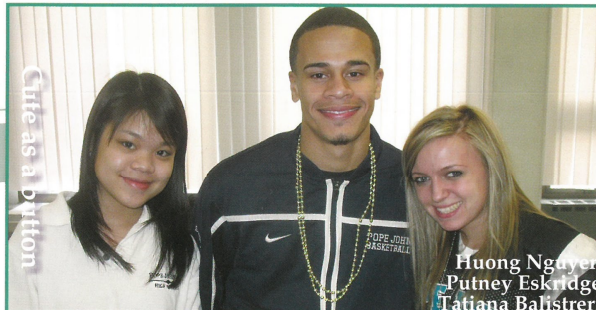


Best Hair



Sean Balser
Meghan Elwell

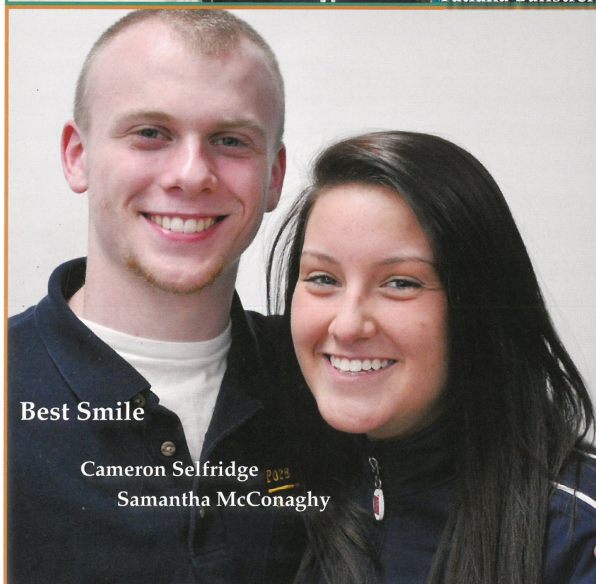
Cute as a button



Huong Nguyen
Putney Eskridge
Tatiana Balistreri

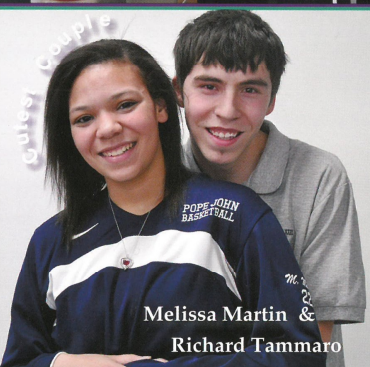
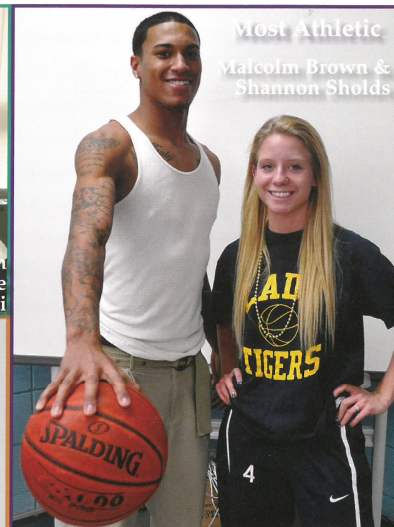
Best Smile

Cameron Selfridge
Samantha McConaghy



Most Athletic

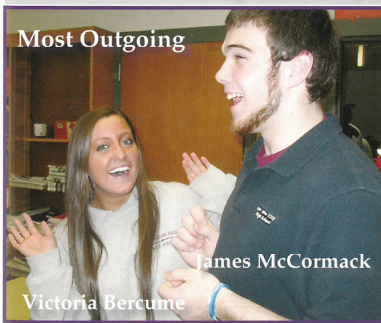
Malcolm Brown &
Shannon Sholds



Melissa Martin &
Richard Tammaro

"And by the way, everything in life is writable about if you have the outgoing guts to do it, and the imagination to improvise. The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt."

Most Outgoing



Victoria Bercume

Best Eyes
Jackie Kelley
Angelo Person



How long have you been drawing?

"I've been drawing for as long as I can remember. I've attended a performing arts school in Finland."

-Ella Palkoaho



Ella Palkoaho



Most Enthusiastic
Anna Gill

"Shannon and I have only known each other since freshman year, but she is one of the bestest friends I've ever had. She is there for me through the good and the bad. She has my back and I always have hers. I'm going to miss her so much but I know we'll stay close."

-Samantha McConaghy



Funniest Laugh

Nick Kelley
Chrysanthi Tzagarakis



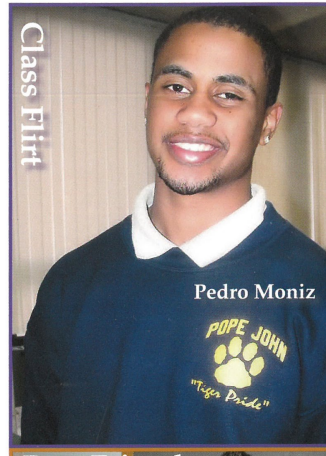
Best Friends

Shannon Sholds
Samantha McConaghy



Most Likely To Succeed

Alexis Paine
[Name obscured]



Class Flirt

Pedro Moniz



Best Friends

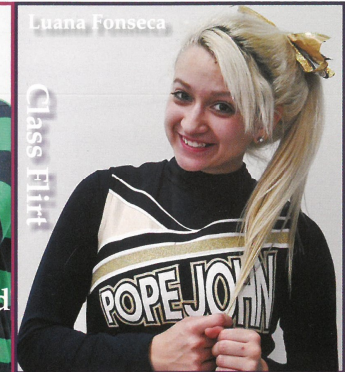
Andres Girardo
Eliezer Fernandez



Future Celebrity
Nicole DeRosa

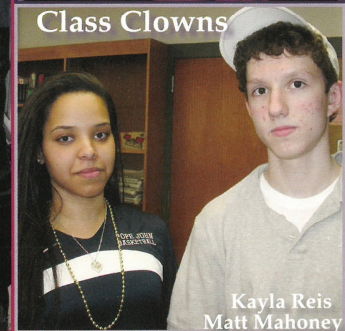


Best Dressed
Gaité Adolphe
Eliezer Fernandez



Luana Fonseca

Class Flirt



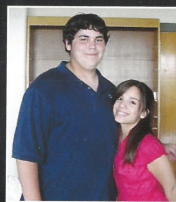
Class Clowns

Kayla Reis
Matt Mahoney



Most Unforgettable

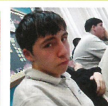
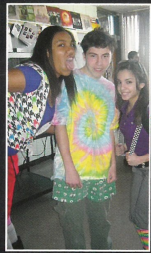
Marvin Gabriel
Cassie LaVigueur



"Happy times may come and go,
but the memories will last forever."

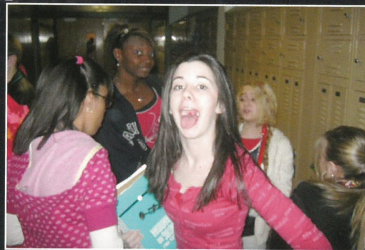


"We may not
have it all
together,
but
together we
have it all!!"

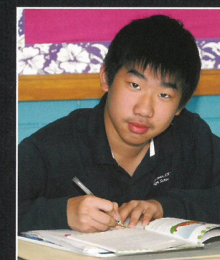


Back In The Day

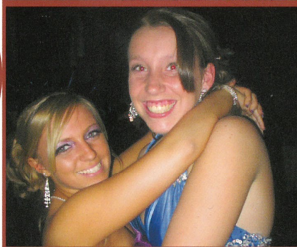
"Sharing good times with good friends is the greatest joy. This is the stuff that makes life worthwhile. Whether sharing a meal together or a good conversation, there is nothing more fulfilling than spending time with friends. We must be thankful for the friendships that come our way, for not all are blessed with the skills to form deep relationships. Those of us that do have friends must never take for granted the gift bestowed upon us."



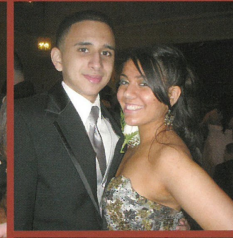
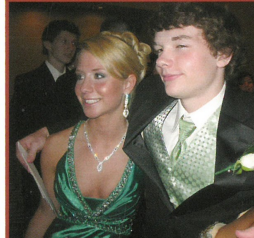
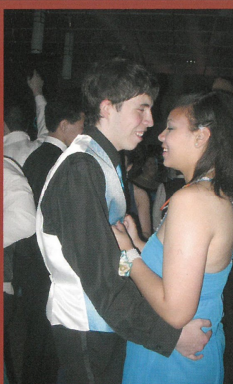
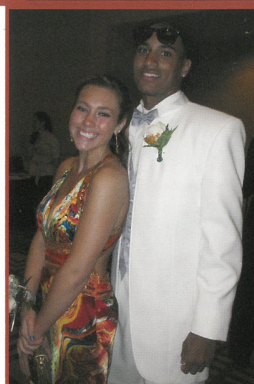
"It's not how long we've known
each other, it's how well."



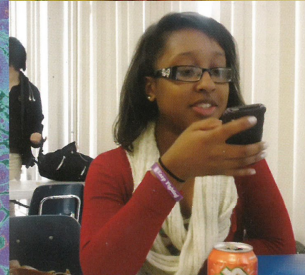
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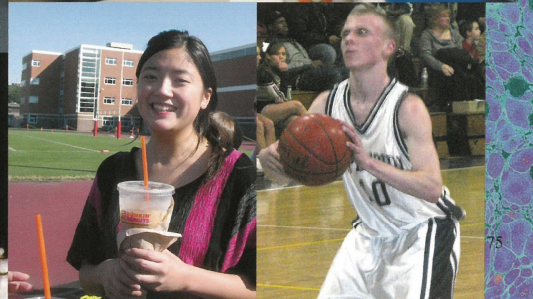
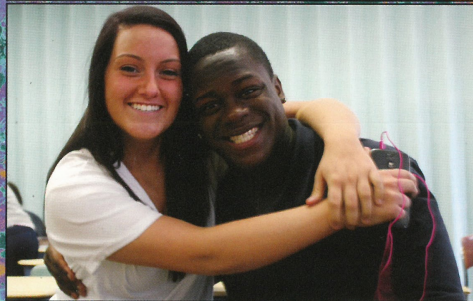
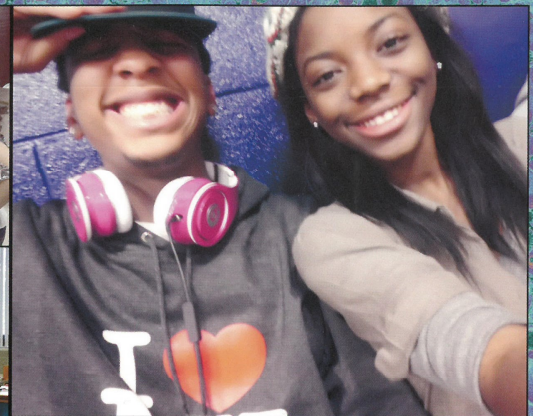
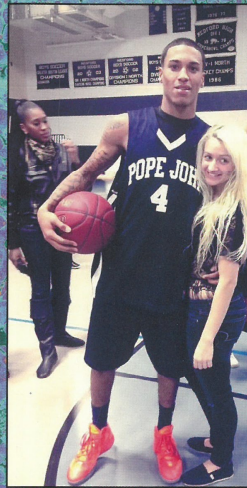
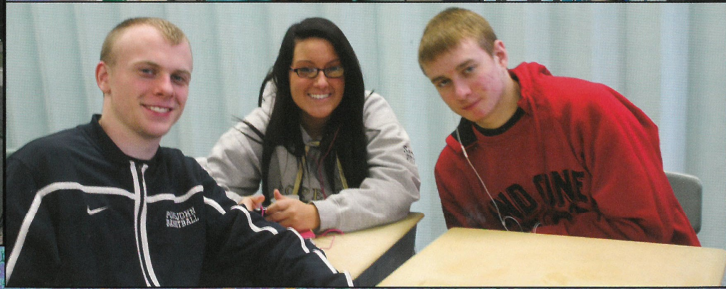
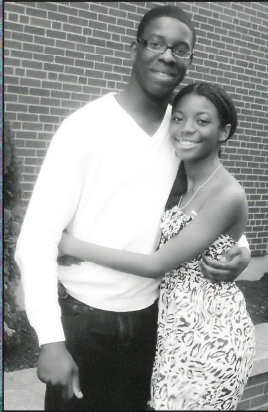
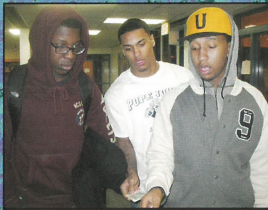


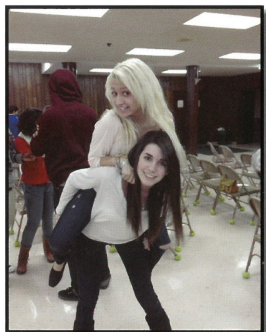
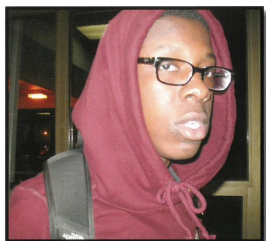
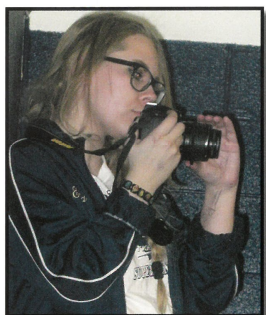
"Party rock is in the house tonight, everybody just have a good time"



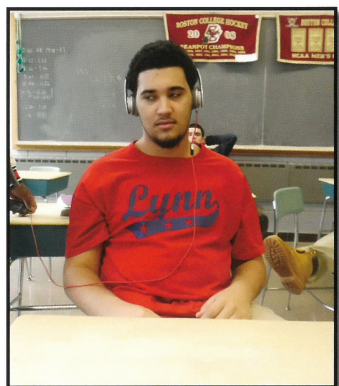
Seniors



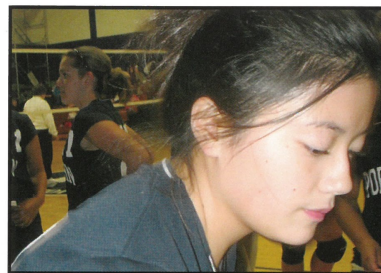




A picture is worth...



...a thousand words



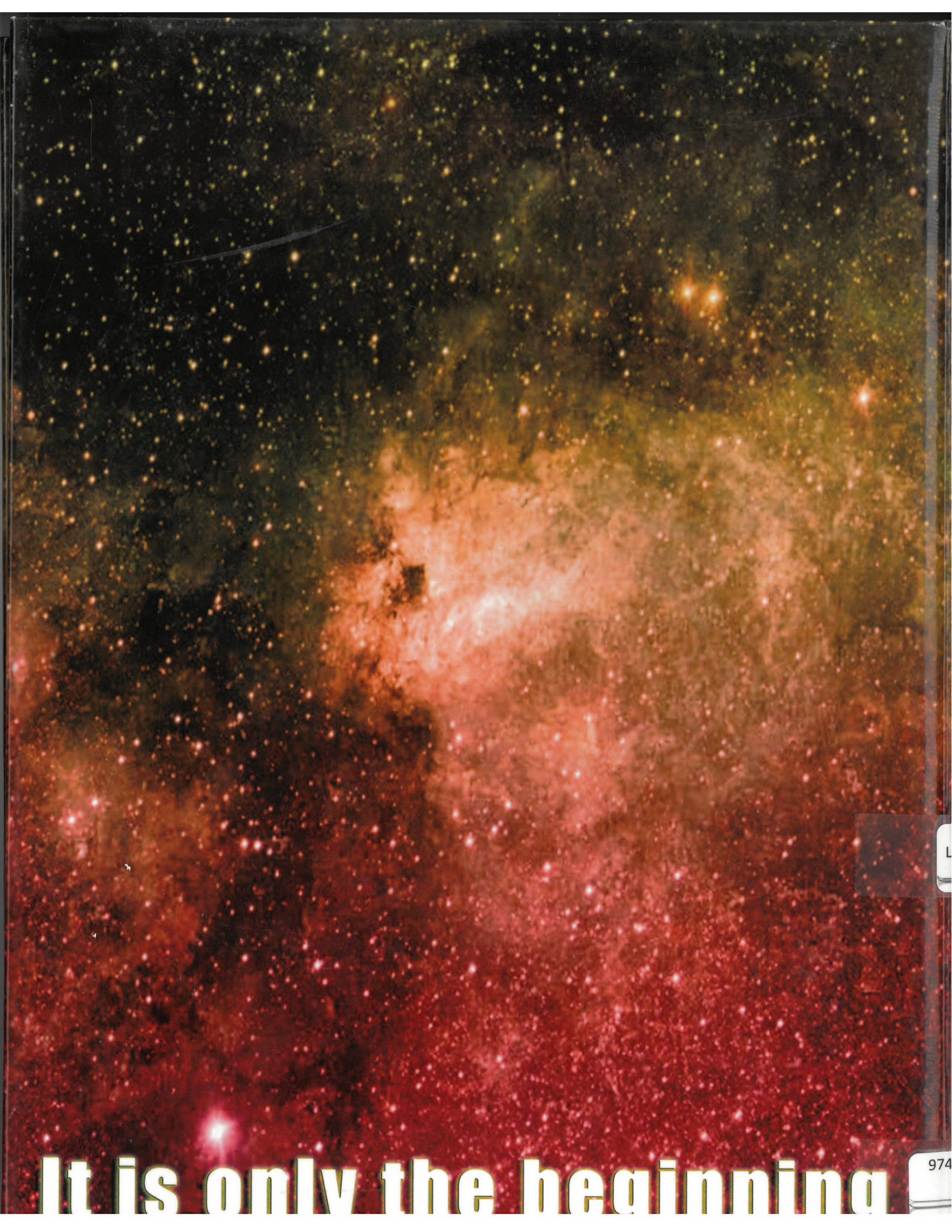


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*Though this is the end
of our high school years,
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of the rest of our lives ...*



It is only the beginning

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